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◎掘り出し物を求めて市場を楽しむのもMMORPGの醍醐味!!

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CHAPTER 29 RESALES AND THE CRAFTING GUILD'S PLANS

第29話 転売と生産ギルド構想

Blue Slime

ALRIGHT, GOT ANOTHER ONE...

I NEED TO MAKE SURE I HAVE ENOUGH INGREDIENTS FOR THE BLUE POTIONS.

MAKING THAT GEL LAST TIME BURNED THROUGH A LOT OF MATERIALS.

I CAN ALSO USE IT FOR ACCESSORIES OR A STATUS UP FOR THE SYNTH SLIMES.

Let's hang on to it.

IT COULD SELL FOR QUITE A BIT.

OUT OF 378 BLUE SLIMES, I GOT FOUR OF THESE.

HM?

Slime Core

Rare

IT'S NOT A BLUE JELLY. A RARE DROP, HUH.

I've pretty much hunted all the blue slimes.

MMMM, THAT'S IT FOR ME TODAY.

ComnesTea Cafe & Clothier

First Town

GUESS I'LL HEAD OVER THERE FOR A BREAK.

This is the first time I've been here while it's a "cafe"...

PLEASE FOLLOW ME.

AH, JUST ME.

WELCOME! HOW MANY IN YOUR PARTY TODAY?

CLAUDE! LILY!

Yuncchi, over here!

Ah, Yuncchi!

I WANTED TO SEE WHAT TYPE OF PLACE THE CAFE WAS.

HOW UNUSUAL, YUNCCHI!

UNDER-STOOD.

May I?

AH, I'LL SIT WITH THEM...

SO, HOW MUCH DID THE [SEARCH ORB] END UP AT?

Listen and be amazed.

200K.

I ALSO WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THAT [SEARCH ORB] I GAVE YOU BEFORE, AND THE FUNDING FOR THE GUILD.

A BUNCH OF PARTIES STARTED BIDDING ON IT AFTER SEEING IT.

Hee~ So it fetched a decent price!

THOSE WHO RESPONDED WELL TO IT REQUESTED THAT WE RESTOCK IT.

WELL, THERE WERE ALSO SOME THAT WEREN'T INTERESTED, AND SOME WHO DIDN'T WANT TO BID.

BUT, I CAN'T RESTOCK IT.

Have a menu.

HMM, SO IT'S PROFIT-ABLE...

I HAVE SOME INTEL OF MY OWN, ANYWAY.

WELL, WE WON'T FORCE IT OUT OF YOU...

WHAT IS IT?

I'D LIKE TO EXCERCISE MY RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.

HUH? IT'S NOT A CRAFTED ITEM?

Ah, I'd like to order as well!

Gateau chocolat and cafe au lait, please.

HRK

I'll have a shortcake and black tea.

IT SEEMS YOU'VE BEEN GOING OFF TO THE LIBRARY ON YOUR OWN.

I CAN SURMISE FROM YOUR SILENCE THAT IT ISN'T A CRAFTED ITEM.

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A TREASURE FROM A DUNGEON, EITHER, WHICH LEAVES US WITH A LOCAL QUEST... AND WHEN WE FACTOR IN WHERE YOU'VE BEEN GOING, THE ANSWER IS CLEAR.

AND WHEN WE DECIDED ON THE ORB'S PRICE, YOU DIDN'T SPECIFY A MINIMUM, WHICH MEANS YOU DIDN'T BUY IT FROM SOMEONE ELSE.

SO, WHAT ABOUT THE FUNDING DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?

BUT YOU DIDN'T FIND THE QUEST.

WELL, THAT INFO WILL COME TO LIGHT SOON ENOUGH.

Woow, Kuro-cchi, you're like a detec-tive!

YOU SERIOUS?

Ooh!

PLUS THE 200,000G FROM THE ORB, GIVES ME 700K I CAN CONTRIBUTE.

HOU.

I HAVE 500K READY FROM THE EARNINGS I GOT MAKING SYNTH MOBS AT A FRIEND'S REQUEST.

Minutes prank from last time

150K G

+ Price of Mami-san's Pets

250K G

+ Price of Gants' Pet

100K G

Ah, it's here, it's here!

Bow

EXCUSE ME.

Come right in.

WHILE YOU'RE HERE, HOW ABOUT COS-PLAY—

SUCH A LARGE AMOUNT WILL COME IN HANDY.

NOT HAP-PEN-ING.

YEP.

YUNCCHI, YOU GOT GATEAU CHOCOLAT?

SURE, HERE.

Yuncchi, gimme a bite!

Aaa

Here,

T-thanks.

I'll do it for you this time.

SPEAKING OF, WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE CRAFTING GUILD?

Mini-

I TOLD YOU, IT'S NOT HAPPEN-ING!

Like this

I REALLY WANT YOU TWO TO COSPLAY AGAIN.

skirt police

What's with that picture!?

To bring in cust-omers

EH?

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I GUESS IT'S FINE TO TELL YOU.

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...HAA. YEAH...

BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECE.

WE'VE PRETTY MUCH GOT THE MONEY NEEDED TO START THE GUILD.

WE'VE ALSO GOT THE LAND, AND HIRED THE NPCS.

IT'S A SPECIAL ITEM NEEDED TO START A GUILD IN THE GAME.

THE [GUILD PERMIT].

THE MOST IM-PORT-ANT PIECE ...?

WITHOUT THAT, NO MATTER HOW MUCH ELSE WE PREPARE, WE CAN'T START THE GUILD.

ZI ZI SHAKE SHAKE ZI ZI

AND YOU CAN'T GET ONE THROUGH THE QUEST?

SOME-THING OBTAINED THROUGH THE GUILD QUEST...

THEY WERE ORIGINALLY 1,000,000G, BUT ONCE THE RESALE GUILD BOUGHT THEM ALL UP, THEY WENT UP TO 4,000,000G A PIECE.

THOSE RESALE PLAYERS GOT THE DROP ON US.

WE'RE CRAFTERS, SO WE CAN'T REALLY FIGHT.

THAT'S WHY WE THOUGHT OF BUYING IT INSTEAD, BUT...

IF WE WERE TO GO ASK A PLAYER TO GET ONE FOR US NORMALLY, THEY'D UNDOUBTEDLY CHARGE MORE THAN THE MARKET PRICES.

THE NUMBER OF GUILDS IS INCREASING AS WE SPEAK. AT THIS RATE, THE PRICE WILL JUST KEEP GETTING HIGHER.

YEAH.

SO THEN THERE'S NO CHOICE BUT TO LOOK FOR A CHEAPER PLACE TO BUY ONE.

Hmm

AND WE'RE NOT SO PATIENT AS TO WAIT FOR THE PRICE TO COME DOWN ON ITS OWN.

MAYBE TRY THE STREET STALLS OR SOME-THING?
HMMM
3MIL G, WITH A MARKET PRICE OF 4MIL G, HUH...
LET'S SEE... SOME-WHERE IN THE REALM OF 3 MILLION OR SO.
WHAT'S THE MOST YOU CAN AFFORD?
THE PRICE SKYROCKETED WHEN WORD GOT OUT THAT WE WANTED A [GUILD PERMIT].
BUT STILL, WHY'D IT GO UP SO MUCH?
SO IF A CRAFTING GUILD SUDDENLY APPEARS, SELLING A BUNCH OF THINGS UNDER THE PRINCIPLE OF CHARGING A FAIR PRICE...
THE RESALE GUILD BUYS CHEAP AND SELLS HIGH.
EH? WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU.

ALRIGHT, GOT IT. I'LL CHECK AROUND THE STALLS TO SEE IF I CAN FIND A [GUILD PERMIT] WITHIN YOUR BUDGET.

AND THE PRICE COULD SPIKE EVEN MORE IF KUROCCHI TRIES TO MAKE A MOVE.

SO THAT'S IT. THEY'D LOSE THEIR SALES, SO THEY'RE TRYING TO GET IN YOUR WAY.

FOR NOW, LET'S WANDER AROUND.

ROGER.

IF YOU FIND SOMETHING, SEND ME A PM.

I'LL HANG ON TO THE MONEY

GET YOUR RARE DROPS HERE!

WE'VE GOT ACCES-SORIES!

AH! LOOK, IT'S THE NANNY!

We have raw mats!

OH? YUN-KUN AND LILY?

HMN. THERE ARE MORE SHOPS THAN BEFORE, THOUGH.

.....NO-THING.

MAGI-SAN!

HEY THERE!

WHAT'RE YOU UP TO, MAGICCHI?

IT'S RARE TO SEE YOU TWO OUT AT THE STALLS TOGETHER.

whisper

Claude asked me to check out the stalls for a cheaper [Gu'la Perm't].

Gathering information.

I'M JUST GATHERING INFORMATION, BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYONE SELLING THEM CHEAP.

LET'S SEE... GOING BY WHAT SOMEONE WHO DROPPED BY SAID, IT SEEMS THE PRICES WENT UP AGAIN.

YOU FIND ANY-THING?

THERE SEEM TO BE MORE STALLS OVER THAT WAY. YOU BEEN THERE YET?

AH.

Dejected 나레

I SEE...

Good luck! For the sake of the Crafting Guild!

THANK YOU FOR LETTING US KNOW.

NOPE, NOT YET!

SURE, GO AHEAD.

HELLO! I'D SURE LIKE TO TAKE A LOOK~!

HERE THEY ARE.

Guild Permit

3,980,000G

NO WAY!

EXCUSE ME~ COULD YOU REDUCE THE PRICE ON THIS ONE A BIT?

THOUGHT SO...

There's one... But it's expensive...!

THEY JUST BOUGHT THAT GUILD PERMIT...

EH?

WHAT'S UP, LILY?

LET'S WANDER AROUND A BIT MORE. AH!

STILL NO-THING...

BUT IT WAS STILL OVER-BUDGET.

はぁ SIGH

'CAUSE IT WAS A LITTLE CHEAPER, I GUESS.

LET'S HEAD BACK TO MAGICCHI'S PLACE FOR NOW...

NO ONE ELSE HAS THEM, HUH... WHAT DO WE DO...

AH, YUNCCHI, THERE'S A SHOP OVER THERE!

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YUN-CCHI!

He even has sun-glasses

UMM, COULD WE TAKE A...

HEY THERE, WEL-COME.

Guild Permit

3,500,000G

...HEY, COULD I ASK YOU SOME-THING?

...He even stocks a bunch of rare boss drops.

It's not just the [Guild Permit], everything here is cheaper than the market!

It's cheaper than before

NO!

OK

What's this? Hitting on me?

AIN'T IT FINE?

AND RATHER THAN AN ALLEYWAY LIKE THIS, IF YOU WERE OUT FRONT, MORE PEOPLE WOULD...

WHY ARE YOU SELLING THESE SO CHEAPLY?

IN SOME BACK ALLEY, QUIETLY SELLING RARE ITEMS...

BUT WHAT I'M INTERESTED IN ISN'T SIMPLY SELLING THINGS.

YEAH, I'D SELL MORE IF I WERE OUT FRONT,

Oooh~

MAKING DEALS WHILE SWAPPING SHADY LINES WITH PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO DROP BY!

ROLE-PLAYING AS A BLACK MARKET-EER!

I see... There are all sorts of merchants out there, huh...

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So fun~! Tell me more!

but to try to be more black marketeer-like, this guy...

We're on the crafting side of things,

ALL RIGHT, I'LL SELL IT TO YA SUSPICIOUSLY, THEN!

WELL THEN, I'D LIKE THIS TREANT WOOD AND EBONY!

BY ALL MEANS!

Maaan, people who'll go along with my heart's calling sure are great!

Mm hmm.

It's just another way of enjoying the game.

CAN I TAKE A LOOK?

AH, SORRY.

SURE.

'SCUSE ME.

Lily looks like he's having fun.

THEN, I'LL TAKE THIS AND THIS.

HOW CHEAP.

I wonder what that person bought...

YOU'RE PRETTY SHIFTY, HUH, NII-SAN. YA GOT SOME GOOD DEALS THERE.

LILY!

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THE [GUILD PERMIT] IS GONE!

WHEN WILL YOU GET ANOTHER ONE?

Cash

AHH, THAT GUY JUST NOW BOUGHT IT.

"MONTH-LY"?

UNFOR-TUNATELY, THAT'S FROM A MONTHLY QUEST.

SO YOU ALL WERE AFTER THE [GUILD PERMIT], TOO...

Only Sense Online

This one's a daily quest.

One a day.

Come to think of it, Taku said

when we did that library quest.

Yuncchi, it's a quest that can only be done one time each month.

So it's a type of limited quest, nuh.

GOOD LITTLE GIRLS LIKE YOU SHOULD SCURRY ON HOME.

Ku ku!

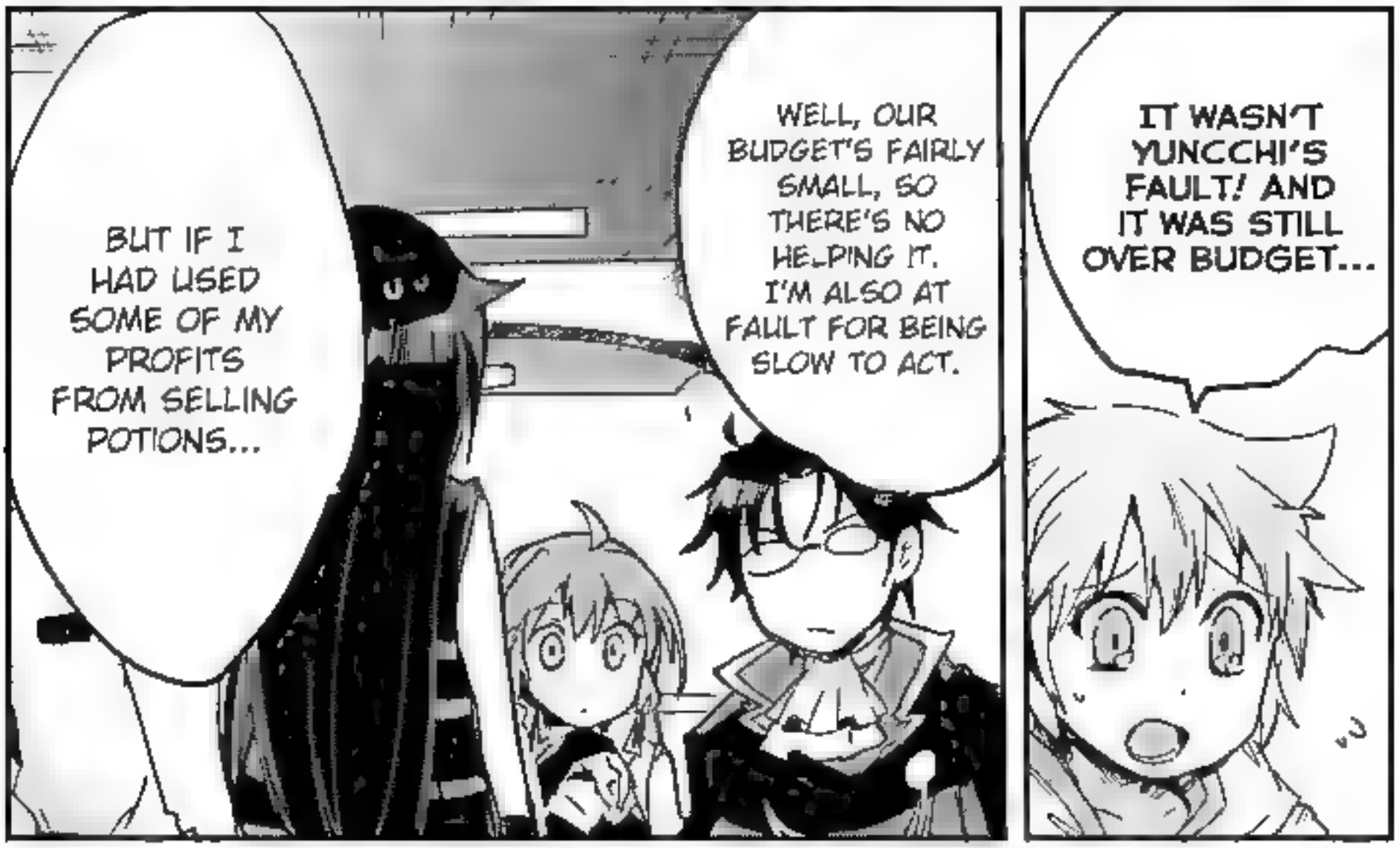
WELL, STOP ON BY TO SEE MY OTHER STUFF NEXT TIME.

FOR NOW, LET'S HEAD BACK!

Ok?

...HAA, NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

ComnesTea
I'M SORRY.
AND SO, WE FOUND A PRETTY GOOD PLACE, BUT I LET THE CHANCE SLIP AWAY.


BUT IF I HAD USED SOME OF MY PROFITS FROM SELLING POTIONS...
WELL, OUR BUDGET'S FAIRLY SMALL, SO THERE'S NO HELPING IT. I'M ALSO AT FAULT FOR BEING SLOW TO ACT.
IT WASN'T YUNCCHI'S FAULT! AND IT WAS STILL OVER BUDGET...

LAYING OUR HANDS ON MONEY LIKE THAT AND RUINING A FELLOW CRAFTER IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

PLUS, YOUR POTION SALES ARE HOW YOU FUND YOUR ACTIVI-TIES, AREN'T THEY?

THERE'S NO POINT IN DISCUSSING WHAT IFS.

EH?

WITH THINGS AS THEY ARE, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GET ONE DIRECTLY.

BUT...

WE'LL USE THIS 3 MILLION AS A RETAINER.

WE'RE TAKING ON THE GUILD QUEST.

THAT MEANS...

AND THE MARKET PRICE IS 4 MILLION G. IS THERE ANYONE WHO'D GO FOR IT?

3 MILLION SPLIT AMONGST SIX PEOPLE GIVES EACH PERSON SOOK G...

YOU'LL STILL ONLY GET ONE [GUILD PERMIT].

Guild Permit x1

Quest Item

Party size doesn't matter

*Max: 6

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU TAKE THE QUEST WITH A PARTY OF FIVE OR A PARTY OF SIX,

AND ASIDE FROM THE QUEST REWARD, THEY CAN ALSO GET THE BOSS DROP.

IN AN EXTREME CASE, IF ONLY ONE PERSON ACCEPTS, THEY'D GET THE WHOLE 3MIL.

BESIDES, LILY AND I HAVE OTHER THINGS TO DO FOR THE CRAFTING GUILD.

THAT'S WHY...

YOU REALLY THINK WE CAN FIGHT?

SO THEN, IF WE WERE TO GO...

H-
HAAAAH!?

WE'LL LEAVE GATHER-ING THE MEMBERS TO YOU.

Taku was no good, either...

Sorry~

FOR NOW, I'LL REACH OUT TO PEOPLE I KNOW AND HOPE FOR THE BEST.

Atelier

GAHH~~

MUUU...

Y-YEAAAH... I'D TAKE YOU UP ON IT RIGHT AWAY IF IT WEREN'T A MONTHLY, BUT I'LL NEED TO TALK IT OVER WITH RUKA-CHAN FIRST...

YUN-CHAN? NO WAY! HOW RARE!

I'll just ask for the heck of it...

SEI-NEE'S ALREADY IN A GUILD, SO I DOUBT IT, BUT...

I GUESS PEOPLE ALREADY IN PARTIES CAN'T DO IT...

MAKES SENSE, IT'D MESS UP THE FLOW OF THE OTHER MEMBERS~

AH, SEI-NEE, IT'S FINE IF YOU CAN'T, BUT,

I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD HELP ME GET A [GUILD PERMIT]~... OR SOME-THING.

SURE~

AH, YOU CAN'T, THOUGHT SO...

EH!?

Sure!

I'll help you out!

◎まさかの即答!! 残る攻略メンバーは…!?

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